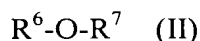


IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A conductive lubricant composition, comprising a lubricating base oil (A) other than a silicone oil and formed of carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen and comprising a monoether compound represented by formula (II):



wherein one of R⁶ and R⁷ is a C1 to C24 alkyl group, and the other is a C1 to C24 alkyl group, a phenyl group, or a C7 to C24 alkylaryl group,

0.01 to 10 mass%, based on the total mass of the composition, of a non-metallic antistatic agent (B) ~~selected from the group consisting of an amine derivative, a succinic acid derivative, a poly(oxyalkylene) glycol, and a polyhydric alcohol partial ester~~ which is a condensate product from a polyethyleneimine and a fatty acid, and

~~at least one friction modifier (C) selected from the group consisting of phosphate esters and amine salts~~ which is an amine salt of a phosphate ester,

wherein said composition exhibits a kinematic viscosity of 25 mm²/s or less at 40°C, a viscosity index of 100 or higher, a flash point, as determined through the COC method, of 150°C or higher, a pour point of -40°C or lower, and a volume resistivity of $1 \times 10^{10} \Omega \cdot \text{cm}$ or less at 25°C.

2. (Original) A conductive lubricant composition as described in claim 1, which exhibits a kinematic viscosity of 20 mm²/s or less at 40°C.

3. (Original) A conductive lubricant composition as described in claim 1, which exhibits a viscosity index of 120 or higher.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Cancelled)

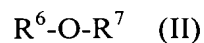
6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) A conductive lubricant composition as described in claim 9, wherein the ~~ether compound is a~~ monoether compound is represented by formula (II):



wherein one of R^6 and R^7 is a C1 to C24 alkyl group, and the other is a C1 to C24 alkyl group, ~~a phenyl group, or a C7 to C24 alkylaryl group.~~

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) A conductive lubricant composition as described in claim 1 [[11]], wherein the ~~amine derivative~~ antistatic agent is a condensate produced from tetraethylenepentamine and a fatty acid.

13. (Previously Presented) A conductive lubricant composition as described in claim 1, wherein the lubricating base oil (A) further comprises a hydrocarbon compound.

14. (Previously Presented) A conductive lubricant composition as described in claim 1, which further comprises at least one additive selected from the group consisting of an antioxidant, an oiliness agent, a friction reducer, a rust preventive, a metal deactivator, a defoaming agent, and a viscosity index improver.

15. (Original) A bearing oil comprising a conductive lubricant composition as recited in claim 1.

16. (Cancelled)

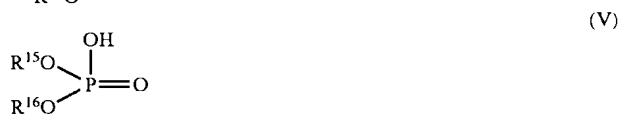
17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) The conductive lubricant composition according to claim 1 [[17]], wherein the non-metallic antistatic agent (B) is a condensate product of tetraethylenepentamine and stearic acid.

19. (Cancelled)

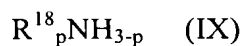
20. (Cancelled)

21. (Previously Presented) The conductive lubricant composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least one friction modifier (C) is at least one salt selected from the group consisting of amine salts of compounds of formulae (IV) - (VIII):



wherein R^{15} to R^{17} , which may be identical to or different from one another, each represents a C4 to C30 alkyl group, an alkenyl group, an alkylaryl group, or an arylalkyl group,

wherein the amine portion of said salts is a compound of the formula (IX):



wherein R^{18} represents a C3 to C30 alkyl group or alkenyl group, a C6 to C30 aryl group or arylalkyl group, or a C2 to C30 hydroxyalkyl group; p is 1, 2, or 3; when a plurality of R^{18} s are present they may be identical to or different from one another.

22. (Previously Presented) The conductive lubricant composition according to claim 21, wherein said compound of formula (IX) is selected from the group consisting of

butylamine, pentylamine, hexylamine, cyclohexylamine, octylamine, laurylamine, stearylamine, oleylamine, benzylamine, dibutylamine, dipentylamine, dihexylamine, dicyclohexylamine, dioctylamine, dilaurylamine, distearylamine, dioleylamine, dibenzylamine, stearylmonoethanolamine, decylmonoethanolamine, hexylmonopropanolamine, benzylmonoethanolamine, phenylmonoethanolamine, tolylmonopropanol, tributylamine, tripentyl amine, trihexylamine, tricyclohexylamine, trioctylamine, trilaurylamine, tristearylamine, trioleylamine, tribenzylamine, diolelmonoethanolamine, dilaurylmonopropanolamine, dioctylmonoethanolamine, dihexylmonopropanolamine, dibutylmonopropoamine, oleyldiethanolamine, stearyldipropanolamine, lauryldiethanolamine, octyldipropanolamine, butyldiethanolamine, benzyldiethanolamine, phenyldiethanolamine, tolyldipronanolamine, xylyldiethanolamine, triethanolamine, and tripropanolamine.

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Cancelled)